R A L P H BILL STATUS May 10, 2001 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 4 HINES LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Constitutional amendment to provide for consideration of certain matters during regular sessions in even-numbered years. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 68 C FIELDS VOTERS/VOTING

Provides for notice of reinstatement of voting rights upon completion of sentence for a felony conviction.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 216 CAIN PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT

Creates and establishes a pilot program to determine the cost effectiveness of transferring certain geriatric inmates to private nursing homes.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 280 DARDENNE SCHOOLS

Provides that health and welfare trust funds established by school boards are subject to oversight and legislative auditor's review.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 314 HEITMEIER INSURERS

Requires health insurers to provide coverage for low protein food products and medical foods for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 319 BAJOIE HEALTH CARE

Creates the Access to Mammography Act.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 336 MICHOT JUDGES

Provides for salary of commissioners at 90% of district judge's salary. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 28 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 370 ELLINGTON CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides for exemplary damages to be awarded at trial. (gov sig)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 431 MICHOT LIABILITY

Provides that damages shall include any taxes paid by the owner on the property damaged.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 442 DARDENNE CIVIL PROCEDURE

Coordinates Code of Evidence with Federal Rules of Evidence. Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 456 MICHOT CHILDREN

Provides for child support and child support accountability. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 502 SCHEDLER MEDICAID

Authorizes DHH to establish a drug formulatory in the medical assistance drug program. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 529 BOISSIERE ASSESSORS RETIREMENT

Provides relative to retirement options. (7/1/01)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 624 MOUNT CIVIL SERVICE

Provides for a term of office for the Lake Charles police chief. (gov sig) (2/3-CA10s18)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 630 DARDENNE LIABILITY

Provides relative to the effect of failure to use a safety belt with regard to recovery of damages. (gov sig)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 632 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides authority to securitize the income stream from the tobacco settlement.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/17.

SB 698 CRAVINS CHARITABLE GAMING

Provides with respect to the conducting and regulation of charitable gaming.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 725 HINES LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Classifies Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C as occupational diseases or infirmities connected with certain duties of a firefighter.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 739 SCHEDLER HOSPITALS

Changes budget requirements of the health care services division of the LSU Health Sciences Center and the LSU University Hospital in Shreveport.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 805 BAJOIE SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides for the distribution of certain revenues of the district to assist in the renovation of the Louisiana Superdome.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 806 CAIN WELFARE/WORKFARE

Provides for production and distribution of a booklet to prepare secondary school students for marriage. (gov sig)

Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.

SB 812 SCHEDLER INSURERS

Regulates Employee Leasing Insurance Organizations. (gov sig) Title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 1105.

SB 862 CRAVINS EMPLOYMENT

Provides prohibitions against discrimination because of actual or perceived sexual orientation.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 904 HAINKEL TAX/TAXATION

Increases the charge for attorney fees from when Department of Revenue hires private counsel to collect taxes. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB 970 BAJOIE CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides penalties for possession of large quantities of

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 981 C D JONES PUBLIC UTILITIES

Requires utility companies serving Ouachita Parish Correctional Facility to include their gross receipts before any computation of franchise fees owed the town of Richwood.

Read by title and finally passed as amended $34\ \text{yeas}$ and $0\ \text{nays}$. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1007 BEAN PUBLIC RECORDS

Exempts certain records of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners from the Public Records Law.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1008 CAIN STATE POLICE RET FUND

Provides eligibility criteria for participation in the deferred retirement option plan.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1009 W FIELDS BANKS/BANKING

Prohibits banks from using fingerprint identification when

cashing a check drawn on their bank.

Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 1027 CHAISSON COURTS

Authorizes use of certain fees in courts of appeals to be used to defray the expense of employment benefits for court employees, including judges, as directed by the court.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1034 FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the disposition of the avails of the one per cent of state sales and use taxes in Orleans Parish. (7/1/01)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1037 BAJOIE SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides relative to membership of the board of commissioners of certain downtown development districts.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

CORONERS SB 1050 FONTENOT

Provides for an exception in Livingston Parish to the qualification for office.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1052 M SMITH SCHOOLS

Authorizes the enrollment of a pupil in a school system adjoining his districted system when the transportation of the pupil equals or exceeds one hour. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1058 MOUNT MUNICIPALITIES

Provides relative to the disposition of certain property in Lake Charles.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1077 THOMAS UTILITIES

Requires electricity generated in new and additional electric generation facilities constructed after 7/1/01 which use groundwater to offer first to Louisiana buyers. (7/1/01)

Title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 1106.

SB 1080 DUPRE COURTS

> Provides for civil jurisdiction in certain city courts. (gov sia)

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1104 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Expands the current authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to contract with private collection agencies to include in-state uncollectibles. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

INSURERS SB 1105 SCHEDLER

Regulates Professional Employer Organizations.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 812; read by title.

SB 1106 THOMAS UTILITIES

Provides for entities that own, lease and/or operate new and expanded electric generation facilities that commence operation on or after January 1, 2002, and that use water to provide notice of operation and report electric power sales. (gov sig) Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1077; read by title.

SR 22 DARDENNE COMMENDATIONS

> Commends Louisiana State University baseball coach, Skip Bertman, on his final regular season home game, Sunday, May 13, 2001.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.

SR 23 MARIONNEAUX COMMENDATIONS

Commends Will Danielfield on his graduation from the LSU Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 24 MARIONNEAUX COMMENDATIONS

Commends Jordan Bayham on his graduation from the LSU Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 25 IRONS COMMENDATIONS

Commends Elizabeth W. Cole for a distinguished career as supervising attorney of the Tulane Law School Criminal Clinic and professor of clinical law, on the occasion of her retirement.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 26 CRAVINS COMMENDATIONS

Commends Reverend Alton E. Gatlin on being named International Superintendent of the Sunday School Department of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 10 C D JONES HEALTH CARE

Requests DHH to establish additional incentives to encourage physicians to enroll in the Medicaid program to improve access to health care for Medicaid eligible recipients.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 57 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES

Establishes the Task Force on Local Funding Certification to study and make recommendations on resources available for use as funds for which federal matching funds are allowed.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 91 HEITMEIER COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to conduct study of both deep draft and shallow draft ports throughout the state.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SCR 94 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE

Requests DHH, LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division, and the University Hospitals at Shreveport to study and make recommendations on a common acute care hospital payment methodology.

Senate floor amendment read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of $28\ \text{yeas}$ and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 95 DUPRE COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests study of the manner in which presidential electors are elected.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 101 C D JONES COMMITTEE STUDIES

Directs joint study of the need for the division of administrative law to conduct all administrative hearings.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 102 C D JONES JOINT RULES

Requires that all legislative instruments which provide mandatory minimum or maximum prison sentences have attached an economic impact statement prior to committee consideration.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SCR 108 THEUNISSEN COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes and commends J. Jacob Landry on being honored as the Louisiana High School Student of the Year.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 109 BARHAM COMMENDATIONS

Commends former Senate Staff Attorney, Kevin Hayes, for being named the Outstanding Young Lawyer of 2001 by the Louisiana State Bar Association.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 110 JOHNSON PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Directs DPS&C to assign Louisiana State Police to provide

patrols and conduct traffic accident investigations between Elysian Fields Avenue portions of the New Orleans interstate systems and the Twin Spans in New Orleans East.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY C.

SCR 111 MCPHERSON COMMENDATIONS

Commends Riley B. King, a.k.a. BB King, for sharing his music all over Louisiana.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 112 CRAVINS CONDOLENCES

Extends condolences upon the death of Mr. Wilson "Boozoo" Chavis.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HB 12 PITRE POLITICAL PARTIES

Clarifies that certain members of the parish executive committee of a recognized political party are elected from parish governing authority districts or wards

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 16 BRUNEAU ELECTIONS/RECALL

Provides that a recall petition is a public record and the chairman of the recall is the custodian

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 19 THOMPSON STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE

Requries, with certain exceptions, persons having control of a child to send such child to school from the child's 7th birthday until his 18th birthday rather than his 17th birthday Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 20 BRUNEAU CIVIL/VENUE

Provides relative to venue for a foreign corporation or limited liability company

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 21 BRUNEAU CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Provides for the effective period for judgments of eviction Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 22 J R SMITH JUDGES

Provides for an additional judgeship in the 30th Judicial District

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 23 BRUNEAU ELECTION CODE

With regard to the qualifications of candidates, requires that a candidate meet residency or domicile requirements at the time of qualifying

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 33 BRUNEAU LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Requires two printed copies and one electronic copy of reports required or requested to be submitted to the legislature to be filed with the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 48 HAMMETT HUNTING/DEER

Authorizes the use of dogs for trailing wounded or unrecovered deer

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

HB 49 FRITH HUNTING/DEER

Authorize use of magnified scope on muzzleloaders Read by title and finally passed, 26 yeas and 10 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 53 BRUNEAU APPROPRIATIONS/LEGAL EXP Provides requirements for payment or reimbursement of legal

expenses of state officials and employees

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 55 DOWNER HIGHWAYS
 - Redesignates a portion of La. Hwy 311 in Terrebonne Parish as Veterans Parkway

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 65 PITRE FISHING/COMMERCIAL

Provides relative to place of purchase for commercial fishing licenses and eliminates the "Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card" Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 79 J R SMITH FISHING/RECREATIONAL

Provides for recreational size, take, and possession limits for certain species on Toledo Bend Reservoir and Sabine River Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 80 ANSARDI COURTS/PARISH

Increases the jurisdictional amounts in civil actions in the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 85 SALTER FISHING/NETS

Authorizes the use of hoop nets for recreational fishing Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 93 KATZ ELECTION CODE

Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person, and expands locations for absentee voting

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 95 ANSARDI WILDLIFE/FEES

Provides for senior hunting and fishing licenses
Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 101 HILL PROPERTY/COMMUNITY

Requires the consent of both spouses to alienate, encumber, lease, or harvest community timber

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 121 MORRISH COURTS/MAYORS

Authorizes additional court costs in the mayor's court in the town of Elton

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 122 TOWNSEND FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

Provides for certification by LSU of firemen who have completed the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress course Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 123 ALARIO COURTS/MAYORS

Authorizes probation in mayors' courts

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 126 DIEZ HIGHWAYS

Provides for the placement of major shopping area guide signs on highways

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 135 RICHMOND HIGHWAYS

Designates Chef Menteur Highway in Orleans Parish as Chef Menteur Boulevard

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 138 FARRAR COURTS/CITY

Provides for additional fees in criminal matters in the city court of Pineville

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 150 R ALEXANDER CLERKS OF COURT

Provides for a branch office of the clerk of court in Bienville Parish

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 164 TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS

Requires report of certain information to the U.S. Department of State regarding certain motor vehicle violations and

accidents

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 170 FAUCHEUX MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE

> Authorizes an increase of the fee collected by local governmental subdivisions for support of local office of motor

vehicles field office Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 172 FRITH CLERKS OF COURT

Requires the clerk of court in Vermilion Parish to assess an additional fee for battered women's shelters

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 180 ODINET SCHOOLS/BOARDS

Requires a school board to reapportion itself under certain

circumstances

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and

referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 192 TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION

> Extends the deadline for certain teachers to have obtained national board certification in order to receive a mandated

salary adjustment

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and

O nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to

the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 216 HIGHWAYS PITRE

Designates certain highways in Lafourche Parish

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

217 SUNSET LAW HB

Re-creates the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION HB 2.2.1 CRANE

Extends, from one to three years, the length of time for which

certain out-of-state teachers are granted nonrenewable

provisional teaching certificates

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and

O nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to

the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 225 COURTS/CITY

Requires the clerk of the City Court of Slidell to pay off-duty

witness fees to subpoenaed law enforcement officers

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 239 WADDELL ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES

Provides with respect to the procedure for qualifying to become

a candidate in a primary election

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 246 BOWLER MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Prohibits the disclosure of certain information

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

ΗB 256 DOWNER MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Authorizes certain military personnel stationed in Louisiana to

drive in this state with out-of-state drivers' licenses

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 264 HAMMETT TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM

Authorizes local governments to contract with the Louisiana

Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau for the collection of the local insurance premium license tax

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 274 MARTINY JUDGES

Authorizes the submission of recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Commission in sessions held in odd-numbered years

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 281 HUNTING/SEASONS

Provides relative to hunting nutria

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

284 INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE HB SCHNEIDER Requires certain out-of-state vehicles to be covered by liability insurance Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ΗB 301 SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development Rules suspended; reported favorably. HB 329 ODINET FISHING Provides for fishing in portions of the Intracoastal Waterway and Lake Pontchartrain Rules suspended; reported favorably. HB 333 POWELL HTGHWAYS Designates a portion of LA Hwy. 43 in Livingston Parish as Veterans Highway Rules suspended; reported favorably. HB 336 WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Provides relative to violations of hunting and fishing provisions Rules suspended; reported favorably. ΗB 337 WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Provides relative to payment of fines resultant from class one hunting or fishing violations Rules suspended; reported favorably. $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 347 McDONALD STATE SYMBOL Adopts an official state tartan Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ΗB 350 CLERKS OF COURT Authorizes the clerk of court for the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans to sign subpoenas electronically Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 351 CAMPAIGN FINANCE PITRE Allows for a political party parish executive committee to accept donations and conduct fund raising and expend those funds for certain purposes Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. 364 HB STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Authorizes local school boards to adopt zero tolerance policies for fighting and to charge fees for classes relative thereto and Rules suspended; reported with amendments. HB 402 ARCHITECTS Increases certain fees for licensed architects Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 403 ARCHITECTS Revises the membership of the State Board of Architectural Examiners Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 425 PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION Provides requirement for the Department of Transportation and Development to provide the landowner with a copy of the estimate used in an expropriation Rules suspended; reported favorably. 445 WILDLIFE & FISHERIES HB G SMITH Creates a crab task force Rules suspended; reported favorably. ΗB 462 TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD DONELON (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the homestead

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the homestead exemption shall extend to a bona fide home occupied by a person who is purchasing the home under a bond for deed contract.

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 475 MONTGOMERY FUNDS/FUNDING
Expands uses of the avails of certain taxes on hotel occupancy to include riverfront and downtown development and operation and maintenance of a multipurpose arena in the city of Bossier City

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 480 ODINET WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Creates the Mullet Task Force

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 481 PINAC CONTRACTORS

Allows the Louisiana State Licensing Board for contractors to contract for certain services and initiate civil proceedings against persons fined by the board

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.

HB 482 PRATT SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES

Provides relative to the investigation of school employees accused of irregularities or improprieties in administering standardized tests

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 484 THOMPSON PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides that photographs, video, or other visual images in whatever form, of or relating to an autopsy conducted by the office of the coroner are confidential, not public records, and not to be released except as specified

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 489 CRANE EDUCATION/SPECIAL

Provides relative to procedures for hearings and appeals regarding the provision of special education and related services to children with exceptionalities

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 507 DANIEL BUDGETARY CONTROLS

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes budget adjustments in certain circumstances

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

HB 521 RIDDLE TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY

Increases the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax which tourist commissions in certain parishes are authorized to levy Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 533 ANSARDI COURTS/MAYORS

Authorizes the clerk of court to use an electronic signature, stamp, or other such facsimile of the prosecuting attorney's signature to sign the bills of information for the mayor's court in the city of Kenner

Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 534 ANSARDI COURTS/MAYORS

Requires the city council of the city of Kenner to appoint one or more attorneys as court magistrates for the mayor's court in the city of Kenner $\,$

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 535 ANSARDI COURTS/MAYORS

Creates the office of animal hearing officer of the mayor's court of the city of Kenner

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 563 FRITH MTR VEHICLE/TRUCK REGS

Requires reflective tape on trucks hauling sugarcane Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 566 HOPKINS SCHOOLS/BOARDS

Requires local school boards to maintain unused property until disposal of such property $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 572 McCALLUM PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Union Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Union Parish Police Jury

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 603 DIEZ FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Provides for a special permit for movement of oversize boats on interstate highways

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 604 DEVILLIER CRIME/RAPE

Includes oral sexual intercourse in the crime of rape Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 619 FAUCHEUX PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. John the Baptist Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the parish council of St. John the Baptist Parish

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 623 FAUCHEUX PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the lease of the "Old Truss Bridge" in St. John and Tangipahoa parishes from ${\tt DOTD}$

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 625 FLAVIN BRIDGES/FERRIES

Extends appropriation of state funds for the Monkey Island Ferry

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 651 FUTRELL TEACHERS

Creates the Critical Teacher Shortage Incentive Program Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 654 HUDSON CHILDREN

Establishes a program for biennial issuance of special identification cards for children under the age of sixteen Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 665 ODINET DWI

Requires inpatient substance abuse treatment and home incarceration for certain DWI offenders

Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 677 G SMITH ETHICS/DUAL OFFICEHOLDG

Deletes the time limitation on the exception allowing deputy sheriffs to serve as constables or marshals in certain jurisdictions

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 679 McMAINS COMMERCIAL LAWS/LA.(UCC)

Revises Chapter 9 (secured transactions) of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 683 MURRAY CRIME/BURGLARY

Provides that the crime of simple burglary includes the unauthorized entering of any cemetery with the intent to commit a felony or any theft therein

Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 686 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Authorizes investigators employed by the attorney general to serve subpoenas in criminal cases

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 687 PITRE PORTS/LAFOURCHE

Designates a Coastal Corridor and directs DOTD to place appropriate signage

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 727 FLAVIN COURTS/CITY

Authorizes the City Court of Lake Charles to transfer unclaimed surplus fees and costs to the general operational fund of the court

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 730 JOHNS TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Excludes from local sales and use taxes the purchase, lease, or

rental of tangible personal property when such sale, lease, or rental is made under the provisions of Medicare

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 735 HOPKINS MUSEUMS

Renames the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum as the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 752 DEVILLIER CRIME/RAPE

Provides for requirements of simple rape when intoxicants administered

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 803 DONELON INSURERS

Provides for investments by domestic insurers

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 822 DONELON INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Provides for types of health insurance coverages subject to assessment of fees for the state's HIPAA pool $\,$

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 823 DONELON INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Increases the cap on assessment of health insurers for certain enforcement duties of the insurance commissioner

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 mays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 829 JOHNS INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Provides relative to eligibility for participation in the state's ${\tt HIPAA}\ {\tt pool}$

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 830 JOHNS INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Provides relative to individual health insurance coverage, including allowing certain exclusions

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 831 JOHNS INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Revises definiton of health and accident insurance Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 833 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Provides for funding of rewards paid by crime stoppers organizations

Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 850 BRUNEAU LEVEES/ORLEANS

Funds the Orleans Levee District Police Department by assessing an additional fee in the Traffic Court of New Orleans

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 856 MARTINY SCHOOLS/BOARDS

Requires school boards, within certain guidelines and limitations, to adopt policies for disclosing education records to officials within the juvenile justice system Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 858 CLARKSON INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Provides relative to eligibility for participation in the Louisiana High Risk Health Insurance Pool

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 859 CLARKSON INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Continues applicability of law relative to aggregate lifetime and annual limits on mental health benefits

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

HB 878 JOHNS INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 885 LEBLANC LEGISLATIVE BUDG CONTROL

Adds the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee to the membership of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 887 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/PLEAS

Provides for the acceptance of plea of guilty and nolo contendere in misdemeanors and felonies

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 961 DIEZ PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish from the division of administration to the Department of Transportation and Development Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 964 DIEZ PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to the Department of Transportation and Development

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 972 MARTINY CRIME/OBSCENITY

Makes criminal obscenity applicable to activity in a prison or jail

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 979 MURRAY CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Requires case numbers on certain payments collected pursuant to income assignment orders

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 984 HAMMETT TAX/SALES-USE, STATE

Increases effective period for advance sales tax exemption Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 985 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes collection of federal refund offset fees
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
reconsider tabled.

HB 987 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes use of collection remedies for rebates, reimbursements, or refunds later disallowed

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 988 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Authorizes the Department of Revenue to require electronic filing of tax returns or reports for certain taxpayers
Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 989 HAMMETT TAX/INCOME TAX

Increases the Department of Revenue's fee for income tax refund offsets

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 992 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

Enacts the Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 993 HAMMETT CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for exemption from requirement of inclusion in the capital outlay budget for certain projects for certain higher education institutions

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

HB 994 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE

> Enacts the Uniform Sales and Use Tax Administration Act Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 1 nays. read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 998 PTERRE PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Provides for surface leases on state lands Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1024 PINAC

> Provides for the validity of sale/lease-back commercial transactions

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1032 LEBLANC PUBLIC CONTRACTS

> Deletes bid bond countersignature requirement from certain public contracts bids

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1049 MURRAY PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE

> Provides relative to the acquisition of blighted property by acquisitive prescription

Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1050 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES PINAC

Provides for the display and maintenance of temporary registration license plates

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1076 HAMMETT ASSESSORS

Provides relative to the requirements for certification of

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1091 BOWLER SCHOOLS/PROPRIETARY

> Excludes certain test preparation schools and business enterprises from the definition of a proprietary school Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1095 CLARKSON REAL ESTATE

Relative to contracts of lease and sale of immovable property Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1102 LEBLANC CRIME/THEFT

> Provides that the crime of issuing worthless checks shall apply to certain worthless checks issued to the state

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1111 PTNAC ASSESSORS

Deletes certain obsolete election provisions and provides relative to the filing of bonds and oaths of office for assessors

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 mays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1119 ASSESSORS

Provides for additional types of insurance and penalties for

delinquent payments to the Assessors' Insurance Fund Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1170 FUTRELL TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS

Removes certain prohibitions for reporting unpaid traffic fines and parking violations to collection agencies

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1180 EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED DURAND

Provides relative to the medical professionals authorized to certify that a person is mobility-impaired for purposes of obtaining special parking privileges

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1204 DURAND PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Martin Parish

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1219 MARTINY PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides that library information may be provided to an appropriate law enforcement officer for use in an investigation of criminal activity in the library, and provides for definitions for "information" and "criminal activity in the library Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 1252 MORRISH INSURANCE/LIFE

Provides for group life insurance coverage of spouses and children of insured employees

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1265 PINAC FINANCIAL INSTNS COMMR

Requires refunding overcharged fees to consumers Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1281 CLARKSON REAL ESTATE/REALTORS

Prohibits certain solicitations of referral fees and interference with brokerage relationships

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1284 CRANE EDUCATION/SPECIAL

Provides relative to the responsibilities of local educational agencies in the provision of special education and related services to children with exceptionalities

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1324 ERDEY INSURERS

Provides for the signature requirements on the annual reports of insurers

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1328 ERDEY INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Changes the name of the office of insurance rating in the Department of Insurance

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1352 McMAINS DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Provides relative to deferred salary agreements between postsecondary education management boards and their employees Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1391 DANIEL TAX/SALES & USE

Provides relative to the taxation of mobile telecommunications service

Received in the Senate. Read by title.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

HB 1401 CRANE SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Permits, as provided for in a charter, a nonprofit organization to contract with a for-profit organization to manage the charter school and allows delegation of authority over employment decisions at the charter school to the for-profit ent Read by title and finally passed, 2 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1406 PIERRE HUNTING/LICENSES

Replaces the Louisiana Duck Stamp with a license and eliminates the manner in which the duck stamp is designed and issued Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1407 ODINET FISHING/PENALTIES

Provides relative to penalties for violations of mullet fishery regulations

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1415 ODINET FISHING/PENALTIES

Provides relative to penalties for violations of spotted sea trout fishery regulations

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1416 ODINET FISHING/SHRIMP Amends the boundaries of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds for the purpose of use of trawling vessels Rules suspended; reported favorably.

- HB 1417 J D SMITH FISHING/DEVICES Prohibits the use of bandit and longline gear and the possession of illegally taken fish Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1419 J D SMITH FISHING/FINFISH Provides relative to size and possession requirements for shark and tuna Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1420 PIERRE FISHING/LICENSES Provides for nonresident one-day freshwater and saltwater fishing licenses Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1423 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS Prohibits the possession or sale of oysters taken from closed harvesting in closed waters shall be deemed to constitute a health hazard Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1424 ODINET FISHING Provides relative to use of nets in Breton Sound and near the Chandeleur Islands Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1427 PTERRE FISHING/LICENSES Makes charter passenger fishing trip licenses available to residents Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1429 FISHING/LICENSES Provides with respect to who shall be required to possess a charter boat fishing guide license Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- L JACKSON HB 1460 PROPERTY Provides an additional mechanism by which a political subdivision is empowered to more readily obtain and sell or otherwise dispose of abandoned properties Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1461 BROOME MUSEUMS/STATE MUSEUM Authorizes the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum to lease commercial space within any owned property in the French Quarter Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1471 WINSTON CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides with respect to the release of certain information Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1479 DONELON INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID Revises rating limitations for individual and small group health insurance coverage Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1498 ANSARDI INSURANCE/POLICIES Establishes standards for stop-loss or excess policies of insurance Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1509

MORRISH

- INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Restructures the CAIRE council into the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 1557 INSURERS/AGENTS Provides for the qualification and licensing of insurance producers to sell, solicit, and negotiate lines of insurance Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 33 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1590 RICHMOND INSURERS/AGENTS
Prohibits acceptance of an application for coverage under a
Medicare+Choice plan unless certain requirements are met
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1627 ERDEY INSURERS
Provides relative to certificates of authority of foreign or alien insurers

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1630 ERDEY INSURANCE/HMO

Changes the penalty for an HMO's late filing of its annual statement

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1634 BRUCE CRIME

Provides for the collection of court costs on nomoving traffic violations in parishes included in the Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1657 FUTRELL HIGHWAYS

Requires right-of-way permit office to report annually to the legislature $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =0$

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1676 WINSTON FISHING/CRABS

Provides relative to size limits and possession limits of stone crabs

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1678 HUNTER SCHOOLS/BOARDS

Authorizes the Monroe City School Board to levy and collect an additional sales $\ensuremath{\mathsf{tax}}$

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1680 PRATT TEACHERS/LEAVE

Relative to extended sick leave for teachers and certain others, Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1692 TRICHE FISHING

Designates the spotted sea trout as the official state saltwater fish.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1697 ERDEY INSURERS

Revises penalties for delinquent filing of annual premium reports or delinquent payment of license taxes by insurers Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1712 NEVERS TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to acquire immovable property for improvements to the Zachary Taylor Parkway

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1716 PIERRE FISHING/VESSELS

Provides relative to charter boat licenses
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1745 MURRAY INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides for additional minority representation on the list of nominees who may be appointed by the governor to the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1754 ERDEY INSURANCE/RATES

Provides for rate reduction in automobile insurance for completion of defensive driving courses

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1772 DONELON INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides for fees for the Department of Insurance Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1786 TUCKER CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Authorizes prosecutors to introduce evidence of the impact of the crime on the victim in sentencing phase of capital rape cases

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1789 DOERGE DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Authorizes the creation of fire and emergency training services districts

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1796 FRUGE ETHICS/CODE

Provides for an exception to the ethics code to allow a public servant, legal entity in which he has a controlling interest, or member of his immediate family to donate services, property, or funds to such public servant's agency

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1872 DEVILLIER CRIME/ASSAULT

Provides with respect to aggravated assault with a firearm (Substitute for HB685)

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 2043 DONELON INSURERS/AGENTS

Creates specialty limited lines credit insurance licenses Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HCR 5 DOWNER MEMORIALS

Urges and requests Congress to urge the United States Postal Service to issue a Purple Heart Stamp

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of $34\ \text{yeas}$ and $0\ \text{nays}$ and ordered to the House.

HCR 18 FAUCHEUX MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE

Urges and requests the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to keep its local offices open and operational

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR 68 BOWLER CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS

Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the effect of the United States Supreme Court case of Troxel v. Granville on Louisiana law relative to child visitation

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.